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SBA Offers Two Boots to Business: Reboot Trainings Parsons and Bridgeport

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA — The U.S. Small Business Administration's West Virginia District Office announces two upcoming Boots to Business: Reboot training opportunities in Parsons and Bridgeport. The entrepreneurship training, for veterans and their spouses, is a two-day course introducing veterans to business ownership fundamentals.

During the events participants learn the key steps of evaluating business concepts and developing a business plan. The program introduces veterans and their spouses to a network of lifetime business support available through SBA's network, including: Veteran Business Outreach Centers, Small Business Development Centers and SCORE Counselors.

Parsons

When: Tuesday, October 20 at 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 21 at 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Where: Tucker County Senior Citizens Center
206 3rd Street
Parsons, WV

Bridgeport

When: November 4 at 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 5 at 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Where: City of Bridgeport Municipal Building
515 West Main Street
Bridgeport, WV 26338

"The military has a track record of producing outstanding leaders, explaining why nearly 1 in 10 U.S. entrepreneurs are veterans," stated Karen Friel, SBA's West Virginia district director. "Trainings like this help develop their skills, connect them to the right resources, and lead them to be successful entrepreneurs in their communities."

Register for the free events at www.sba.gov/wv or contact Larry Batten at 304-623-7447 or larry.batten@sba.gov.

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